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a 8. (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the administering to a human being is accomplished by a daily dose of from about 5 g to about 50 g.

Please add the following claims:

--9. The method of claim 2, further comprising combining the said Hibiscus sabdariffa extract with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--

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--10. The method of claim 3, further comprising combining the said Hibiscus sabdariffa extract with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--

--11. The method of claim 4, further comprising combining the said Hibiscus sabdariffa extract with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--

--12. The method of claim 3, wherein the administering to a human being is accomplished by a daily dose of from about 5 g to about 50 g.--

--13. The method of claim 4, wherein the administering to a human being is accomplished by a daily dose of from about 5 g to about 50 g.--